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		JP-48-104971	03-15-1972	NAKANISHI	Full text; all drawings	N
		JP-09-250556-A	09-22-1997	FUKUDA	Column 1, line 1 to column 2, line 4; column 2, line 46 to column 7, line 25; Figs. 1 to 4	N
		JP-59-133829-A	08-01-1984	BRAUN et al.	Page 6, upper right column, line 19 to page 8, upper right column, line 19; Figs. 1 to 3	N
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		JP-04-68226-U	06-17-1992	KUMAGAYA	Full text; all drawings	N
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